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**Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 27, 2003, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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